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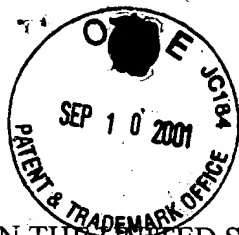
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8. A method of using a composite material, comprising:  
a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a regenerated leather material or natural leather an embossed covering surface layer including a film in polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and  
the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or

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